

## NEW POST FILLED IN INTELLIGENCE

### Assistant Defense Secretary Will Be Coordinator

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The Department of Defense has created a new post of Assistant Secretary for Intelligence. The duties include coordination of policy and cost monitoring of the department's intelligence gathering networks.

The Deputy Secretary of Defense, David Packard, said at a Pentagon news briefing today that Dr. Albert C. Hall, former chairman of the Defense Intelligence Agency's Scientific Advisory Committee, had been named to the new post.

At the same briefing Dr. Hall told newsmen that there were "some intelligence agencies that have done a good job and need more support and some that have done poor jobs and that deserve less support."

Mr. Packard said there were two major areas of concern among critics of the intelligence effort: the adequacy of strategic intelligence gathering about enemy weapons and the question of whether too much money is spent gathering that data.

He said Dr. Hall would make recommendations for cuts or increases in expenditures and would "see what everybody is doing and attempt to balance it."

It was not immediately clear whether Dr. Hall would wield the power necessary to correct any shortcomings in this area. He is empowered only to make recommendations to Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird and has no control over the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, intelligence arms of the armed services or military attaches abroad.

Mr. Packard said that agreements made with the Soviet Union at the strategic arms limitation talks would entail stepped-up intelligence gathering, but he said that better management and efficiency should keep costs down. That, he said, is part of Dr. Hall's mandate.

Intelligence coordination previously was one of several responsibilities of the Assistant Secretary for Administration. That position now is abolished and its other duties are placed in a new position of controller.

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# U.S. Revamps Its Intelligence

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The White House announced a series of steps today aimed at improving U.S. foreign intelligence.

The new setup in effect makes Central Intelligence Agency Director Richard Helms a sort of super boss of all government intelligence operations, including Pentagon activities in this field.

As the White House put it, Helms will have "an enhanced leadership role" in planning, reviewing, and evaluating all intelligence programs and activities.

Officials said the CIA director will delegate most of his key operational responsibilities to the deputy director, now Lt. Gen. Robert E. Cushman Jr., in order to give more time to leadership of the intelligence community as a whole.

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's assistant for national security affairs, also is given a key role in the intelligence field as chairman of a National Security Council Intelligence Committee.

The White House said this committee "will give direction and guidance on national intelligence needs and provide for a continuing evaluation of intelligence products from the viewpoint of the intelligence user." The CIA director will be a member of this committee.

Much of the CIA director's new power will come from his role as chairman of a new Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee, which will advise him "on the preparation of a

In this role, the officials said the CIA director would have a key voice in the allocation of available resources between the so-called "tactical intelligence" of the military service intelligence arms and broader-scale activities.

The CIA director also is made chairman of a reconstituted U.S. intelligence board, which includes directors of the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research, the National Security Agency, the director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, and representatives of the Treasury Department, the FBI and the Atomic Energy Commission.

This board, the White House said, will "advise and assist" the CIA director "with respect to the production of national intelligence, the establishment of national intelligence requirements and priorities, the supervision of the dissemination and security of intelligence material, and the protection of intelligence sources and methods."

Among other changes ordered by the President the White House said, a National Cryptologic Command will be set up under the director of the National Security Agency to consolidate code-breaking activities now carried out by separate agencies.

## To Be Consolidated

Another change involves consolidation of all Defense Department personnel security investigations into a single Office of Defense Investigations.

The President also directed that a Defense Map Agency be created by combining the now-separate mapping, charting and geodetic organizations of the military services in order to achieve maximum efficiency and economy.

The White House said the President's objectives in ordering the changes in the intelligence field are to insure continuing review of the responsiveness of intelligence effort to national needs; strengthen leadership for the community as a whole; more efficient use of resources in the collection of intelligence information; elimination of less efficient or out-moded activities, and "improvement in the quality, scope and timeliness of intelligence information."